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RUMANIANS MAKE BETTER SHOW OF RESISTANCE

Still Falling Back Toward Their Own Frontier

MORE TERRITORY ABANDONED

Bucharest Claims Teutons have been Halted Near Transylvania Line.

London, Oct. 13.—Steadily the pressure of the Austro-German forces is compelling the Rumanian troops who invaded Transylvania less than eight weeks ago to fall back upon or toward their own frontier. In eastern Transylvania, north of Kronstadt, Berlin reports additional territory free of Rumanians. South of Kronstadt the Austro-Germans have also been successful against the invaders. The Rumanians, however, are offering stubborn resistance. Bucharest reports the repulse by them of attacks on the frontier of southern Transylvania.

Rome, Oct. 13.—Gen. Cadorna's new drive on Trieste was pushed forward again this afternoon and the Italians forced their way to the Austrian second line on the Carso plateau. The attacks are incessant in order to lessen the pressure upon Rumania, according to Milan despatches.

The Austrian troops were driven back to the western slope of Monte Picenka to the first houses of Locvizza and to Hudi Log, the Italian War Office announces. Hudi Log, southeast Italian progress on the Carso. Heavy Austrian counter attacks were driven off with great loss. 400 Austrian dead being buried at one point.

Today's Austrian statement admits the loss of Novavas, on the Carso, as well as a retirement in the Monte Pasubio sector. The Italians have lost 2,700 prisoners in their offensive, Vienna says.

Paris, Oct. 13.—Strong resistance by the Bulgars in western Macedonia is holding back the Serbian advance, according to statements from Berlin and Sofia. In eastern Macedonia the British are reconnoitering for their attack upon Seres and have used armored motor cars.

A German statement regarding the Macedonian front received here says that on both sides of the Monastir-Florina railway the artillery was active, and "Serbian attacks in the Cerna salient yesterday again met with no success." A Bulgarian statement dated yesterday says that six consecutive attacks by the Serbs near Skotchivir, on the Cerna, were repulsed with severe losses.

VT. OCTOBER CROP REPORT

Potatoes and Hay Show Increase Over Last Year.

Washington, Oct. 11.—A summary of the October crop report for Vermont, as compiled by the bureau of crop estimates United States department of agriculture, is as follows:

Corn—October 1 forecast, 1,670,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 2,250,000 bushels.

Wheat—October 1 forecast, 25,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 30,000 bushels.

Oats—Preliminary estimate, 2,530,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 3,483,000 bushels.

Barley—Preliminary estimate, 302,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 420,000 bushels.

Potatoes—October 1 forecast, 2,850,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 2,592,000 bushels.

Hay—Preliminary estimate, 1,731,000 tons; production last year, final estimate, 1,310,000 tons.

Apples—October 1 forecast, 1,050,000 barrels; production last year, final estimate, 324,000 barrels.

Prices—The first price given below is the average October 1 this year, and the second the average October 1 last year. Corn, 101 and 86 cents a bushel. Oats, 65 and 50. Potatoes, 100 and 58. Hay, \$13.10 and \$14.50 a ton. Eggs, 37 and 30 cents a dozen.

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WADE'S THEORY

Claims That the Ford Ran Over His Packard.

Editor of the Banner:—In your issue of the 11th inst. is an article stating that while coming down Main street in the car of Seymour Van Stantvoort I ran over the Ford car of Charles Wade, Jr.

As a matter of fact I was going up street and my wheels were over the curb on the right hand side of the road when he came from behind a team and crashed into my automobile.

I only ask you to insert this statement because an accusation of careless driving is a serious matter for a chauffeur and liable to injure his entire career and I believe that fair play demands that my version of the actual facts be stated.

Alfred N. Wade, Bennington, Vt., Oct. 12th, 1916.

POTATO DEMONSTRATION

Special Train Coming to Bennington Nov. 1.

The potato production demonstration car to be run over the lines of the Rutland railroad in Vermont under the auspices of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Vermont, the State Commissioner of agriculture, the farm bureaus and the Rutland railroad, will make stops according to the following schedule:

Monday, October 23rd, South Hero, 7.30 a. m.-5.55 a. m.; Alburt, 10.48 a. m.-12.45 p. m.; North Hero, 1.05 p. m.-2.40 p. m.

Tuesday, October 24th, Charlotte, 8.39 a. m.-10.40 a. m.; Vergennes, 11.39 a. m.-2.30 p. m.; New Haven Junction, 2.50 p. m.-4.00 p. m.; Bristol, evening meeting.

Wednesday, October 25th, Middlebury, 9.26 a. m.-1.15 p. m.; Leicester Junction, 2.15 p. m.-5.36 p. m.; Brandon, 5.36 p. m. Evening meeting.

Thursday, October 26th, Pittsford, 8.09 a. m.-10.13 a. m.; Mount Holly, 11.32 a. m.-1.34 p. m.; Cuttingsville, 1.45 p. m.-6.49 p. m.; Ludlow, 7.29 p. m. Evening meeting.

Friday, October 27th, Cavendish, 7.17 a. m.-12.09 p. m.; Chester, 12.55 p. m.-7.15 p. m.; Rutland, 8.45 p. m. Evening meeting.

Tuesday, October 31st, Wallingford, 7.05 a. m.-11.08 a. m.; Danby, 11.24 a. m.-2.39 p. m.; Manchester, 3.20 p. m.-7.40 p. m.

Wednesday, November 1st, Bennington, 7.30 a. m.-11.45 a. m.; North Bennington, 12.00 noon-2.00 p. m.; Arlington, 3.00 p. m.-7.00.

The lecturers and demonstrators, who will discuss seed potato selection, soil preparation and fertilization, cultivation, spraying, harvesting and marketing, include the following: Hon. P. S. Brigham, State Commissioner of Agriculture; Prof. J. L. Hills, Dean of the College of Agriculture, University of Vermont; Hon. Amos Eaton, member of the State Board of Forestry and Agriculture; Thomas Bradley, Director Extension Service, University of Vermont; C. H. Jones, Chemist of the Vermont Experiment Station; Prof. B. F. Putnam, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Vermont; Prof. R. T. Burdick, Department of Agronomy, University of Vermont; Morkens R. Tolstrup, State Marketing Agent. To this list should be added county agents in their respective counties, J. W. Dana of Chittenden county, J. E. Carrigan of Addison county, M. F. Downing of Rutland county, F. C. Shaw of Bennington county, J. C. Otis of Windsor county.

In the baggage car will be shown various implements used in potato growing, pictures, charts, specimens showing various potato diseases, sacks and barrels of potatoes packed for market, etc. Everyone interested in the growing or marketing of potatoes is cordially invited to attend these demonstrations; admission is free. This is one of the many ways in which the various agencies interested in agricultural education seek to carry practical information to the farmer, and it is hoped that a goodly number will take advantage of the opportunity afforded.

DAUGHTERS OF 1812.

Mrs. Henry G. Root of Bennington Elected a Councillor.

Montpelier, Oct. 12.—With the annual meeting of the United States Daughters of 1812 held today in Bailey hall, the three days' session of Vermont patriotic societies came to a close. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Arthur S. Isham, Burlington; vice-president, Mrs. John A. Mead, Rutland; second vice-president, Mrs. C. W. Howard, Shoreham; third vice-president, Mrs. E. A. Leavenworth, Rutland; recording secretary, Mrs. J. M. Skeels, Isle La Motte; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wilbur Brown, Montpelier; bulletin secretary, Mrs. Harris R. Watkins, Burlington; treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Prouty, Montpelier; registrar, Della M. Sherman, Brattleboro; historian, Mrs. Theodore A. Davis, Rutland; chaplain, Mrs. Charles H. Reade, South Hero; auditor, Mrs. C. A. Gale, Montpelier.

Councillors for three years, Mrs. O. D. Scribner, Montpelier, Mrs. George S. Givney, Brattleboro; for two years, Mrs. C. B. Lamson, Brattleboro, Mrs. Charles S. Duke, Northfield; one year, Mrs. Henry G. Root, Bennington, Ella W. Bailey, Montpelier; committee on soldiers' monument for State House grounds, Mrs. Clayton North, Shoreham; Mrs. John A. Mead, Rutland; Mrs. W. L. Wasson, Waterbury.

WINNING RED SOX DIVIDE POT OF \$97,756.46

Twenty-Two Players Each Receive \$3,826.25 from World's Series

DODGERS SHARE \$2,715.40 EACH

Manager Carrigan and Pitcher George Foster of Boston and Rucker of Brooklyn Retire From Baseball

The Boston Americans yesterday divided the winners' spoils of the world's series which they closed with a victory over the Brooklyn Nationals at Boston Thursday. Under the apportionment decided upon by the players at a secret meeting, full shares of \$3,826.25, each were given 22 players, including several who had figured but little in the team's success.

The remainder of the \$97,756.46 which the team won, was given other substitutes and club employees. Heine Wagner and Veau Gregg received three-quarters of a share each; Wysocki and Pennekot divided one share, and Walsh, who came to the team only in the last month of the season was allowed \$1000. Edward Riley, the former secretary, and Charles Green, the club trainer, were given \$500 each and other employees were remembered with lesser sums down to the bat boy and mascot, who received \$50.

The meeting of the players was marked by the farewell of Manager William Carrigan to the team which he had piloted to world honor in two successive years. He said he was "through with baseball for all time." "Through with baseball for all time," President Lannin, in bidding the players goodbye, however, said he was still hoping that Carrigan would retire. George Foster, former crack pitcher who suffered from a lame arm this season, notwithstanding which he pitched a no-hit game, also announced his retirement. He will develop his farm at Bokoshe, Okla., he said.

Each of the 24 players on the Brooklyn National baseball team who was entitled to a share of the world's series receipts received a check for \$2,715.40 yesterday at New York. The amount divided among the players was \$65,170.88. Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn and Lew McCarty, catcher for the New York Nationals, who until recently was a member of the Brooklyn team, were included in the distribution.

Nap Rucker, who pitched the final innings of Wednesday's game for Brooklyn, announced that his baseball career is over. His arm, he said, continues to pain him when he pitches, and he has decided to retire.

WOULD-BE ELOPERS CAUGHT

North Adams Youth and Vermont Girl Were on Their Way.

North Adams, Mass., Oct. 12.—An intended elopement to Stamford, Vt., a distance of about two miles from where Alfred Cook, 24, lives on Beaver street, was stopped by the timely appearance of Capt. Philip Perron of the police department yesterday morning just as Cook and 15-year-old Florence Lyman of Danby, Vt., a guest at the Cook home, were about to depart. The girl had run away from her home a week ago, and went to the home of Cook's parents in North Adams, where she has since been stopping. The girl was taken to the police station, but upon her willingness to return home was allowed her liberty.

She said she met Cook last summer when she worked with him as a fern picker in Danby, and grew to like him. After he was away from Danby she said she thought he unbearable without him, and so went to North Adams to be near him. While there she and he agreed to marry, but a letter from the girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lyman of Danby, to the police sent the captain to the Cook home just in time to stop the elopement. The young woman was not so willing to marry after being taken to the police station and was willing to return to the home of her parents.

VERMONT MAPLE SUGAR

Statistics Form a Convincing Part of State's Exhibit.

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 14.—The Vermont display at the national dairy exhibit consists chiefly of about the same products as the others. One of the chief exhibits is that of maple sugar, made according to old Vermont recipes. There are also ears of corn, piled attractively in the center, pumpkins, and squash, huge heads of cabbage and apples of luscious appearance.

Considerable attention is paid to tabulations of statistics showing the fertility of Vermont farms, the advantages of farming in Vermont, the amount of money spent annually on the improvement of the soil and the average yield per acre of various crops.

NEW YORK MILK WAR ENDS

Distributors Agree to Advance Price One Cent a Quart.

New York, Oct. 14.—The New York milk war is virtually ended. Nineteen of the largest distributors in the city have signed an agreement to advance the price one cent a quart to the dairymen. The Borden, one of the largest distributing concerns, signed this afternoon.

FRANCIS L. STAPLETON

Bennington Boy Died While Away on a Visit.

The funeral of Francis Laurence Stapleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapleton, aged sixteen years, took place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Francis de Sales church. Reverend Father Cahill officiated at the church and at Park Lawn cemetery. The bearers were Dennis Nash, Donald Clark, Richard Skehan, Thomas Crahan, James Brougham, and Bernard Murphy, all classmates at St. Francis de Sales academy.

The death of Francis was especially sad as he was stricken while away from home for a few days, with typhoid fever, and after an illness of nearly five weeks died at the Goshen hospital in Goshen, N. Y., Wednesday morning, Oct. 11th. His mother went to his bedside immediately remaining two weeks with him. He seemed a little better and his mother came home and was expecting his recovery when news was received of his death.

He is survived by his mother and father, one sister Dorothy and two brothers, Edward and John. Francis was a general favorite and great sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones, left, Francis being the third son to be taken from the parents in two years.

There were many beautiful floral pieces among which was a large bouquet of white chrysanthemums from the classmates. Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Martin Everts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leno and Miss Ethel Dragon of Middlebury, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Sherlock and Patrick Stapleton of Rutland, Mrs. John Mooney, Miss Hannah Mooney, Edward Mooney, Cecil Toohy, Heenan Pickett and Mrs. Robert Rice of Brantford, Conn.

NATURE'S ICY GRAVEYARD.

Fossil Marvels Strew the Dreary Wastes of Arctic Siberia.

Little does the traveler think as he drives over the dreary wastes of snow and sees no living thing save the arctic fox, the raven and the snowy owl that the ground below him is packed full of the remains of enormous animals that have perished in some mysterious manner. Such nevertheless is the extraordinary fact, states "Siberia and the Polar Sea."

The whole of northern Siberia, from the Ural mountains to Bering strait, is one vast graveyard. The bones, teeth and skulls are those of elephants, rhinoceroses, buffaloes and musk oxen. They occur everywhere. They are found on the banks of the rivers, in the plains, on rising ground and in frozen cliffs. On the shores of the Arctic ocean there are sloping banks of ice. These are split and furrowed in all directions with deep chasms, and as the traveler looks down into their dark depths from above he sees that the lower portions of these icy chasms are filled with fossils.

In other places on the northern coast of Siberia facing the Arctic ocean the low cliffs that rise above the beach are formed of earth and clay are full of the bones of elephants and rhinoceroses. In the brief summer, which hardly lasts for six weeks, portions of these earthy cliffs thaw and fall on the beach below. Then it is that the traveler who walks along the shore witnesses an astonishing spectacle. Not only does he observe icebergs stranded on the beach, but he also sees the tusks and bones of elephants (the mammoth) lying on the shore.

If he leaves the Arctic ocean behind and journeys inland the same sights constantly meet his astonished gaze. He comes, it may be, to a plain where for perhaps half a mile the whole ground seems to be formed of masses of tusks, teeth and the bones of elephants and rhinoceroses welded together in one confused mass in the frozen soil. These mighty beasts must have been destroyed in herds, but how they perished no one knows. Still more amazing is the fact that the islands in the Arctic ocean north of Siberia are equally full of the tusks and bones, and on the shores of these islands in the polar sea the tusks of elephants can be seen sticking up in the frozen sand.

Stranger still, actually, the very bodies of these great elephants, with flesh and hair perfect, are seen standing upright in the frozen cliffs. When the cliffs thaw the bodies of these great elephants fall to the ground and are so perfect, after being entombed for thousands of years, that the wolves eat the flesh!

There are many who maintain that a great future is before Siberia, owing to its vast mineral wealth and its corn producing power. This applies to the southern districts, but has nothing to do with the regions of arctic desolation to which we have referred.

STRIKE OF OIL MEN AT BAYONNE, N.J. IS BROKEN

Company Agrees to Take Back All Employees

POLICE KEEP STREETS CLEAR

Show of Force Effective in Ending Industrial War—Police Twice Fired Upon.

Bayonne, N. J., Oct. 14.—The strike of several thousand oil workers is as good as ended. Commissioner of Public Safety Henry Wilson will make a public address this evening in which he will state that the strike is broken and that the company will give positions to all men who return to work.

New York, Oct. 14.—Industrial war in Bayonne was brought to what looked like an end yesterday. The police appeared to have won last night, the close of the quietest day since the Standard Oil strike got fairly under way.

The police believe the demonstration they made in the strike zone Thursday afternoon, when 200 uniformed men marched through the "Gridiron" district and fired their guns when the slightest resistance was made to their commands to clear the streets, was in large part responsible for the peaceful situation yesterday.

The police fired fewer than a score of shots in their march through the Hook yesterday morning. They were fired upon by snipers twice.

CARRIGAN TO QUIT BASEBALL

Red Sox Manager Will Retire to Home at Lewiston, Me.

After piloting his club to its second consecutive world's series title by Thursday's victory, Manager William Carrigan of the Boston Red Sox again reiterated the fact that he had wound up his professional baseball career with that game. Though the demonstration was not very great, many of the fans who attended the game shook hands with the Red Sox great manager after the contest. He again told them that he was through as a professional baseball player. He will now devote his time to private interest in his home in Lewiston, Me. Carrigan's reign as manager of the Boston Americans has been very successful. He has piloted the club to two titles and two seconds in four years as manager.

STYLES HELD IN \$200.

Stowe Man Charged With Operating Car Without License

Montpelier, Oct. 12.—O. E. Styles of Stowe, who was the driver of the automobile which crashed into a post near Waterbury a week ago and caused the death of Justin Marshall also of Stowe, was arraigned yesterday afternoon on the charge of operating an automobile without a license. He pleaded not guilty and bail was fixed at \$200, which he was unable to furnish during the day and was also unable to secure counsel. Although no other charges were made against Styles it is expected that eventually he will be arraigned on the charge of intoxication and driving a machine while intoxicated.

NURSES START FOR WAR ZONE

Misses McKee and Gremley Will Sail Monday For England.

Rutland, Oct. 13.—Miss Helena McKee of Kingsley avenue left yesterday for Montreal and Richmond, P. Q., where she will remain until Monday when she will sail from Montreal for England. Miss Elizabeth Gremley will join Miss McKee today. Both young women are graduate nurses of the Rutland hospital and are to enlist in the Red Cross service in the war zone. They will receive their military training in English hospitals, but later may be stationed in other countries.

SETTLES DAMAGES

Fred Millan, Who Eluded Officer, Pays for Auto Smash

Montpelier, Oct. 12.—Fred Millan, against whom a verdict for damages was returned in county court three weeks ago in favor of Irvin J. Boyce and who was found in Boston and eluded Deputy Sheriff Slayton while returning to Montpelier, has through his counsel, Fred L. Laird, settled with the plaintiff and no search will be conducted by the officers. Millan failed to appear in court during the trial of the case, which was the result of a collision between his auto and Boyce's team, a year ago.

There's nothing half so good as laughing. Never sigh when you can sing.—W. Mackworth Pread.

MAY HAVE MILITARY COMPANY.

Report Bennington Is to Again Be Represented in National Guard.

Some of the Bennington young men who have arrived at their homes after being mustered out of the service bring the report that Bennington is likely to again be represented in the Vermont national guard.

Nothing definite has come from headquarters, but camp gossip during the last few days that the troops were at Fort Ethan Allen was to the effect that a company was to be recruited to take the place in the guard of company C, the unit which was largely composed of University of Vermont students and who have been released from further service unless they re-enlist.

While the recruiting station was in operation here, 21 young men were sent to Fort Ethan Allen where they were constantly drilled for weeks and received instructions in tactics. In addition several young men from Bennington were members of the companies that took part in the patrol of the Mexican border.

According to the rumors in circulation, it is the plan to secure as many as possible of these experienced guardsmen to form the nucleus of the new company. With such a foundation it is the belief that an organization could be perfected that would reach and even surpass the excellent record in the guard made by company K in years gone by.

HALIFAX MAN SUICIDE

W. E. Wheeler Takes Strychnine in Wife's Presence.

William E. Wheeler of Grove, a hamlet in the town of Halifax near the Massachusetts line, committed suicide yesterday morning by drinking strychnine. He was planning to leave home with a load of potatoes for Greenfield and about 8 o'clock he went into the house and began mixing up something. Upon being asked by his wife, he told her what he was doing. Alarmed, she struck the cup, with the result that it smashed on the floor. Mr. Wheeler had a further quantity of the poison which he took in spite of the desperate efforts of his wife. Dr. A. J. Thomas of Jacksonville was summoned, but Mr. Wheeler was dead before he arrived.

Mr. Wheeler was subject to attacks of nervousness and it is thought that his mind might have been affected. He was a native of Grove and had always lived there, except a few years when he lived in Galford. His barn burned last fall after all his crops had been harvested, but the stock was saved. He was a man of thrift and had been school director and selectman of his native town. He is survived by his widow, who was Marion Ward of Galford and 11 children, eight of whom live at home.

MUST NOT SINK NEUTRALS

German Submarine Commanders Have Implicit Instructions.

The Hague, Oct. 14.—The Dutch government received yesterday from the German legation a statement to the effect that implicit instructions had been given to the commanders of German submarines to sink neutral steamships in no case unless the vessels could be destroyed in accordance with the German prize law. Therefore, it was considered extremely unlikely that the captain of the Bloomersdijk was told by the captain of the submarine which sank the steamship that he would send to the bottom every ship which otherwise might touch a British port. Such a statement, it was pointed out at The Hague would have been completely opposed to the orders given to the commander.

The government also was informed that should it be proved the Bloomersdijk's sinking was not in accordance with German prize law, Germany would grant indemnity for the vessel and cargo without submitting the matter to a German prize court.

ESTATE OF LAURETTA LEONARD

State of Vermont District of Bennington ss.

The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Bennington.

To all persons interested in the estate of Lauretta Leonard late of Bennington in said District deceased, GREETINGS:

At a Probate Court, holden at Bennington within and for said District on the 12th day of October, 1916 an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Lauretta Leonard late of Bennington in said District deceased, was presented to the Court aforesaid for Probate.

And it is ordered by said Court that the 2nd day of November 1916 at the Probate Office in said Bennington, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Bennington Evening Banner a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said District, previous to the time appointed.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

Given under my hand at Bennington in said District, this 12th day of October, 1916.

Amy H. Harbour, Register.

U-BOAT 53 SEEN OFF MASSACHUSETTS COAST TODAY

Submarine Apparently in Pursuit of Danish Steamer

WIRELESS CONFIRMS RUMOR

British Cruisers and American Destroyers Also Patrolling North Atlantic Waters.

Boston, Oct. 14.—The German submarine U-53 was sighted off the Massachusetts coast in pursuit of an unidentified Dutch steamer. The radio station at the Charlestown navy yard withheld whatever information it may have had but wireless messages received here substantiated the report.

New York, Oct. 14.—An unidentified submarine was sighted yesterday one mile astern of the Danish steamer Heliog according to the officers of a White Star liner which arrived here today. Some of the officers said that the submersible was in pursuit of the Heliog but others thought not. The Heliog left here Thursday for Copenhagen with 71 first cabin passengers.

Boston, Oct. 13.—An unidentified submarine off the New England coast was reported by the steamship Bovic today at a time when the steamship lane to Europe was dotted with munition laden craft just released from the embargo placed on their movements after the German submarine raid off Nantucket last Sunday.

The Bovic, bound from Manchester, England, for New York, did not report the submarine's nationality but gave its position when sighted at 8 a. m. today, at latitude 40.17 north, longitude 69.13 west. This would place the submersible about 200 miles due east of New York, not far from the scene of the U-boat activities of Sunday. The Bovic is due in New York within a few hours.

The reports of the strange submarine were coincident with announcement that a fleet of British cruisers and destroyers was off the coast and the virtually the entire available destroyer flotilla of the Atlantic fleet of the United States navy was on neutrality duty.

WEATHER FORECAST

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

ESTATE OF MRS. A. J. DOWNS.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Bennington, COMMISSIONERS, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Mrs. A. J. Downs late of Bennington in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the office of D. A. Gullitman in the town of Bennington in said District, on the 4th day of November, 1916 and 23rd day of March, 1917, next, from 2 o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., on each of said days and that six months from the 23rd day of September A. D. 1916 is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Bennington 3rd day of October A. D. 1916.

Howard A. Wilson, D. A. Gullitman, Commissioners.